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FOR USIA/AF DAWSON FROM AMBASSADOR MANHARD

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SUBJECT: CLASSIC MOVIE REQUEST

1. ONE OF THE BEST CLASSIC MOVIES WE COULD POSSIBLY SHOW
HERE IS JOHN HUSTON'S EPIC "MOBY DICK". THIS WOULD HAVE
FINE IMPACT FOR MAURITIAN AUDIENCE.

2. AS FAR AS I KNOW THIS FILM IS NOT IN CURRENT USIA CLASSIC
FILM INVENTORY. BUT CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND, SCIENCE FICTION
WRITER RAY BRADBURY, WHO DID SCREENPLAY FOR "MOBY DICK",
HAS ADVISED ME THAT 16 MM VERSION MIGHT BE OBTAINABLE FROM
WARNER BROTHERS' BURBANK STUDIO. HE ALSO SUGGESTED THAT
IF WARNER BROTHERS PROVES RELUCTANT, WALTER MIRISCH, WHO
PRODUCED "MOBY DICK" AND IS NOW AT UNIVERSAL STUDIOS, UNIVERSAL
CITY, CALIFORNIA, MIGHT BE HELPFUL.

3. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR PERSONAL ASSISTANCE ON THIS WITH
THE RIGHT PEOPLE IN USIA. PLEASE ADVISE.
MANHARD

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